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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**  
**CONCERNING NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed August 23, 2006, concerning the alleged Non-Responsive Amendment, and further to the Election and Preliminary Amendment filed May 22, 2006, Applicant elects, with traverse, for search purposes, compound A shown on page 124 of the specification as filed, for subgroup 1. The claims as amended herein read on the elected species.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of the paper.

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